

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS & T Department – Permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for purchase of 50 (Nos.) vehicles to the staff working in Red Sanders areas by meeting the Expenditure from “Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority” (CAMPA) funds - Accorded – Orders- issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 25

Dated:20-01-2014
Read the following:

1. From PCCF, AP, Lr PCCF/2013/P/CAMP/TPTY, dt. 15-12-2013
2. From PCCF,AP, Lr Rc.No.42925/2013/CAMPA-II/1, dt 18.12.2013 .

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has informed that the Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Management Circle, Tirupati has reported that in the morning of 15-12-2013, 2 (two) forest staff namely Sri N.R. Sridhar, Deputy Range Officer and Sri N. David Karunakar, Asst. Beat Officer were brutally killed by Red Sanders wood smugglers in the Mamandur South Beat of SVN, Tirupati Range of Wildlife Management Division, Tirupati and serious injuries were caused to Sri P. Ramana, FSO and Sri Chandrasekhar Raju, FBO. The injured staff were shifted to SVIMS, Tirupati for treatment. The smugglers also damaged two Government vehicles one Jeep and one TATA sumo vehicle.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his further letter dated. 18-12-2013 has reported that there is urgent need for providing additional vehicles for Forest Range Officers and frontline forest staff for patrolling, investigation and responding to information on smuggling of red sanders in large numbers, and, it has been proposed to purchase 50 numbers of four Wheel drive BS IV Jeeps @ Rs.7.00 lakhs each for the Range Officers and staff patrolling the red sanders areas especially in Chittoor, Kadapa, Nellore and Kurnool Districts to have good mobility in detecting offences, chasing the smugglers and other related issues in protection of forests. The required funds of Rs.350.00 lakhs for the procurement of above 50 vehicles will be met from the interest amount accrued on Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA funds. He has requested the Government to accord necessary permission for procurement of 50 (Nos.) Four Wheel drive BS IV Jeeps @Rs.7.00 lakhs each to the staff for protection of forests especially in red sanders areas at the earliest.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, and keeping in view of the decision taken in the high level meeting held on 18-12-2013, have hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh for purchase of 50 vehicles including 10 very fast moving vehicles of latest model by meeting the expenditure from the interest amount accrued on Andhra Pradesh State “Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority” (CAMPA), in relaxation of ban orders imposed by Government on purchase of vehicles vide G.O. Ms No. 170, Finance (W&M) Dept. dated.06-07-2005.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. M&F) Department vide their U.O.No. 4815/Spl.CS/13., Dated. 20-12-2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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